

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT OF)
SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 99-217

O R D E R

On May 27, 1999, Southern Mason Water District (Southern Mason) applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure. KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068. On June 7, 1999, Southern Mason submitted an amendment to its original application.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Southern Mason purchases its water from Maysville Utility Commission (Maysville) and Western Fleming County Water District (Western Fleming).
2. Maysville is increasing the wholesale water rate charged to Southern Mason from \$1.3520 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.4876 per 1,000 gallons purchased effective July 1, 1999. Western Fleming is not increasing its rate.
3. During the 12 months ending March 31, 1999, Southern Mason purchased a total of 13,418,000 gallons of water and sold 45,420,000 gallons.
4. The increase in the cost of purchased water will be \$7,530.14, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons of water. Based on a monthly

usage of 5,000 gallons, the average bill of a Southern Mason customer would increase \$0.85, from \$26.37 to \$27.22 or 3.2 percent.

5. The calculations and amended tariff provided by Southern Mason are correct and should be approved.

6. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons and the rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after July 1, 1999.

2. The amended tariff submitted by Southern Mason is hereby approved as filed.

3. Within 20 days from the date of this Order, Southern Mason shall file a copy of the notice to its customers and verification that such notice has been given.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of June, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-217 DATED JUNE 17, 1999

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Southern Mason Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

First	1,000 gallons	\$11.82	Minimum bill
Next	4,000 gallons	3.85	per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	3.53	per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	3.32	per 1,000 gallons

Field Connections

First	1,000 gallons	\$ 6.52	Minimum bill
Next	4,000 gallons	3.85	per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	3.53	per 1,000 gallons
Over	10,000 gallons	3.32	per 1,000 gallons

Miscellaneous Rates

Leak Adjustment Rate		\$ 1.67	per 1,000 gallons
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